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Patent No. : 6,985,341 Examiner : Boris Benenson
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Serial No. : 09/841,471
Filed : April 24, 2001
Title : COMPONENTS HAVING ACTIVELY CONTROLLED CIRCUIT ELEMENTS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Patentees hereby request that the Patent Term Adjustment for the above-identified U.S. patent be reconsidered. It is Patentees' belief that the Patent Term Adjustment on the issued patent (set at 0 days as stated on the Patent cover sheet) is incorrect and that the Patent Term Adjustment for which the above-identified patent is entitled is 376 days. This request is proper in that it is submitted within sixty (60) days of the patent issue date.

Under 37 CFR § 1.702, the grounds for reconsideration of patent term adjustment include examination delays under the Patent Term Guarantee Act of 1999. The United States Patent and Trademark Office failed to mail its first action (notification under 35 U.S.C. 132) within fourteen months after the date in which the application was filed. The Applicant does not dispute the pre-allowance calculations.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The relevant dates as specified in § 1.703(a) through (e) for which the adjustment is sought and the adjustment as specified in § 1.703(f) to which the patent is entitled is as follows:

Application Filed	April 24, 2001
First Action	September 10, 2003
Applicant's Reply	January 15, 2004
First Notice of Allowance	April 7, 2004
Response to First Notice of Allowance	May 27, 2004
Petition to Withdraw From Issuance	July 14, 2004
Decision Granting Petition	July 26, 2004
Second Notice of Allowance	August 23, 2004
Response to Second Notice of Allowance	September 22, 2004
Notice of Abandonment	September 2, 2005
Petition to Revive	September 23, 2005
Petition Granted	October 25, 2005
Patent Grant	January 10, 2006

Adjustment (positive):

14/4/4/4	443 days (between April 24, 2001 and September 10, 2003)*
3-year	No adjustment
Interference	No adjustment
Secrecy Order	No adjustment
Appeal	No adjustment
Patent Issuance	No adjustment

***Periods overlap, total adjustment = 443 days**

Reductions:

Reply outside 3 months 13 days *
(between September 18, 2001 and October 1, 2001)

Reply outside 3 months 36 days *
(between December 10, 2003 and January 15, 2004)

Information Disclosure Statement 18 days *
(between January 15, 2004 and February 2, 2004)

***Periods overlap, total reduction = 67 days**

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Patent Term Adjustment: 443 days – 67 days = **376 days**

The above-identified patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

It is understood that there were no circumstances within this case history that constitute a failure by the Patentees to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the above-identified application as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.704.

Based on the foregoing, Patentees request that the Patent Term Adjustment on this patent be adjusted to 376 days.

Enclosed is a check in the amount for \$200 for the fee required under 37 CFR §1.18(e).

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account no. 06-1050, referencing attorney-docket no. 00614-120001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/15/6

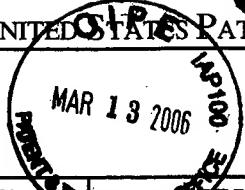
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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (571) 272-4200.

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